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Applicant

Bruce W. Smith

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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## Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2005, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment.